CWP No.1180 of 2001.

10.5.2007. Present: Mr. Lokesh Kumar Dogra, Advocate vice Mr. Shrawan Dogra, counsel for the petitioners.

Mr. Anil Kumar,Advocate vice Mr. Anil Chauhan, counsel for respondent No.1.

Mr. M.A. Khan, Dy. Advocate General and Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma, Dy. Advocate General for respondent No.2.

It is admitted by the parties that this case is covered by the judgment of this Court rendered in CWP bearing No.221 of 2002 titled ***HPSEB & another versus Joginder Singh and others,*** decided on 18.4.2007.

Consequently, the writ petition is dismissed. However, it will be open to the petitioner-Board to take plea of delay during the course of adjudication and the Presiding Officer of the Labour Court-cum-Industrial Tribunal is directed to frame issue to this effect and permit the parties to lead evidence.

May 10, 2007. **(Rajiv Sharma)**
Gandhi **Judge.**